Jefferson County Board of Education – Calendar Committee Meeting Minutes

Minutes of Regular Meeting of September 29, 2026

Meeting was held virtually beginning at 4:30 pm.

Purpose of meeting: To develop the 2027-2028 and 2028-2029 school calendars for presentation to the Jefferson County Board of Education for consideration.

Committee Members' Present:

Gail Logan Strange, Dr. Bonnie Marshall, Stacie Bowen, Marilyn Anderson, Nuchelle Harvell, Batina Merideth, Michelle Meeks, Joe Rice, Kristin Hagan, Melvin Brown, Raj Kaur, Shannon Maxey, Emily McKenzie

Also in attendance: Taylor Everett

Meeting called to order: Melvin Brown 4:35 PM

Major discussion points included:

1. The Parent Teacher Conference day seems to work well where it is configured this school year (on the Wednesday before Fall Break).
2. Consideration of the five "extra days" on the calendar for potential PD/planning opportunities with the potential to front load one or more at the start of the school year and an almost definite choice to place one on the day after Winter Break. Also consideration of sprinkling days throughout the school year at the end of quarters.
3. The Thursday before Derby Week could be an NTI date or for use of one of the "extra days". We want to get further information and feedback on this possibility. Friday would continue to be a non-school day.
4. Being mindful of Graduations and the State Track Meet in our thinking. I will gather that information.
5. Consideration of the calendars of our district neighbors. I will gather that information.
6. Being mindful of the KEA State Conference with the understanding that we typically use this guidance for scheduling Spring Break.

Meeting was concluded at: 5:40 PM

Next meeting will be held Wednesday, October 14, 2026 @ 4:30 pm